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For: INTERLOCKING MORTARLESS LOAD BEARING BUILDING  
BLOCK SYSTEM  
  
Examiner: Kevin McDermott  
Art Unit: 3635

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Sir:

Enclosed is 1 page of proposed drawing corrections for Figure 6, with the proposed corrections marked in red ink. Also enclosed is a clean copy of Figure 6 with the proposed amendments. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve these proposed drawing corrections.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/834,187
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Filing Date	April 12, 2001
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Group Art Unit	3635
Examiner Name	Kevin McDermott

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, you may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

#### a. Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- iii.  Other:

#### b. Enclosed is/are:

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Request for Corrections, Approval & Entry of Figure 6
- iii.  Figure 6 with changes marked in red ink and Clean copy of Figure 6
- iv.  Petition For 2 Month Extension of Time:

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- b.  Other:

### 3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

#### a. Enclosed are two checks:

- 1) a check in the amount of \$1050.00, which covers the RCE fee as well as a two month extension of time, minus one month already paid, and
- 2) a check in the amount of \$36.00, which covers the additional claim fee:

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii.  Additional Claim Fee  
Claims After Amendment: 30; Highest Number Previously Paid For: 28  
Total New Dependant Claims: 2  
Rate \$18.00 per claim X 2 new claims = \$36.00

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4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.

5. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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